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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al Confirmation No: 2783

Serial No.: 10/520,956

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Examiner: Kim

For: Mashing Process

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.